

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 24th, 1893

Hon. O.C. Bosbyshell.

Dept. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Sir:

Please find herewith a chip taken from a gold bar. The bar was deposited in this Mint and assayed losing $1\frac{2}{10}$ oz. the owner contending that a mistake had been made, as he said it had been assayed by a competent assayer. It was re-assayed here, the result being the same as the first. I will esteem it a great favor if you will have it assayed and report the result.

Respectfully yours,

R.B. Barrett
Acting Superintendent.

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Robt. Barnett
Acting Superintendent.